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Docket No.: 4444-051 **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of EXPEDITED PROCEDURE Response under 37 CFR 1.116 Jean-Pierre JOLIET U.S. Patent Application No. 10/620,944 Group Art Unit: 1724 Filed: January 12, 2005 Examiner: Christopher Upton VESSEL DESIGNED TO COLLECT WASTE ON BOARD For: Dear Sir. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. Small entity status of this application has been established. Also attached: Replacement Drawings, 1-5 The fee has been calculated as shown below: HIGHEST NO. OF **EXTRA** PREVIOUSLY RATE FEE **CLAIMS** CLAIMS PAID FOR \$ 0.00 Total Claims 19 0 x \$ 50 =3 x \$ 200 = \$ 0.00 Independent Claims If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$360.00 Fee for extension of time TOTAL FEE DUE 0.00 is attached. A credit card authorization form in the amount of The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing tees under 37 CFR 1.17. Respectfully submitted, LOWE HAUPTMAN HAM & BERNER, LLP DERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING FACSINI-Allan M. Lowe LE TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Registration No.: 19,641 ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW USPTO Customer No. RISTINA FRYE 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300 TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATION Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (703) 684-1111AML/ojf (703) 518-6499 Faosimile SIGNATURE Date: October 9, 2007 FACSIMILE NUMBER

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